

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sincere and cordial good wishes for a joyous holiday season are extended to every member by the entire personnel of the headquarters staff and secretary. May this holiday season bring to you and yours unalloyed happiness and good cheer.

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES AND COMMENTS

The Committee of Five will present a preliminary report in December. The action of the State Board of Health in securing \$50,000 for survey expenses removed this drain upon the Association's reserve funds.

The Ivy exhibit on "What Animals have Contributed to Human Health" has been secured by the State Association and will be exhibited in Sacramento during the session of the legislature.

Scientific Exhibits, Annual Session.—Members desiring to present scientific exhibits at the 1935 annual session in Yosemite National Park will please write to the State Secretary for assignment of space.

The following telegram was received:

Chicago, 12:47 p. m., Nov. 7, 1934.
Secretary, California Medical Association,
San Francisco.

Heartiest congratulations to California Medical Association for splendid results secured through its magnificent efforts.
Olin West.

Committee of Five.—This committee will make a preliminary report to the Council early in December.

Special Meeting of the House of Delegates.—The Council has directed that a special meeting of the House of Delegates be called before January 15. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the report of the Committee of Five and to determine the Association's policy in regard to legislation related to medical care and economic security. The date for the special meeting will be determined at the December Council meeting. The official call and notice will be sent to the delegates who were seated during the last annual session and to county societies.

Conference of County Secretaries.—The Council approved the following recommendation:

Resolved, That an annual conference of county society secretaries be held and that the traveling expenses of secretaries and the cost of a dinner be paid by the Association.

This conference will be arranged and notification sent to each county secretary. Secretaries are requested to plan attendance.

Pocket Membership Cards.—By direction of the Council the issuance of pocket membership cards will be discontinued. In their stead each member, upon payment of his annual dues, will receive from the State Association a membership certificate, 7x9, suitable for framing. The purpose of this innovation is three-fold: Hung upon the reception-room wall, it will convey to the member's clientele his organizational affiliation. Second, it will serve to acquaint the public with the existence of the county and state organizations. Third, it may induce the eligible non-member to affiliate lest his clientele inquire why he is not a member as is Doctor Blank. Members are requested to display their certificates upon receipt. This may be expedited by the prompt payment of dues.

The following conference was held November 22 and 23:

Council Meeting.—An adjourned meeting was held in Los Angeles November 10. On November 11 the State Secretary met with the Riverside County Society, and on November 12 President Toland, Councilors Roblee, Palette, Wilson, and the State Secretary met with the San Bernardino County Society.

Legislation.—The Council approved the drafting of bills to provide for a qualification certificate and also to provide against unethical advertising. Further information will be imparted at a later date.

Economic Security Committee.—Members should read the editorials and comments in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* upon the program and activities of President Roosevelt's Committee on Economic Security.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

(Second Publication)

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 2

Amend Article XIII by adding a new section to be numbered Section 2, reading as follows:

"Section 2. To further aid in carrying out the objects of the Association, the House of Delegates at any meeting at any regular or special session thereof may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership thereof present and acting, authorize, empower and direct the Council to cause the formation and organization of one or more corporations under the laws of the State of California with such incorporators, name, purposes, county where the principal office for the transaction of business is to be located, first directors, the total number of shares, the aggregate par value, if any, of all shares, classes of shares, par value of any shares having par value, statement of the provisions, privileges and restrictions granted or imposed upon the respective classes of shares, or if the corporation be formed without capital stock, the authorized number and qualifications of its voting and other rights of each class of members and the liability of each and all classes, to dues or assessments, and with such further provisions in the articles of incorporation thereof and with such by-laws as the Council shall prescribe, fix and determine; and the House of Delegates at any meeting of any regular or special session thereof may by a vote of two-thirds of the members thereof present

and acting, authorize, empower and direct the Council to grant, assign, transfer, convey or deliver or cause to be granted, assigned, transferred, conveyed or delivered to any of such corporations upon the formation thereof or to applicants for health and accident or other insurance in or from any of said corporations at or prior to the formation thereof without any consideration therefor, such funds and property, real or personal, of this Association as the House of Delegates shall from time to time authorize or ratify."

ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 1

Amend By-Laws by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered XIV, Section 1, reading as follows:

"Corporations. To further aid in carrying out the objects of the Association, the House of Delegates at any meeting at any regular or special session thereof, may by a two-thirds vote of the membership thereof present and acting, authorize, empower and direct the Council to cause the formation and organization of one or more corporations under the laws of the State of California with such incorporators, name, purposes, county where the principal office for the transaction of business is to be located, first directors, the total number of shares, the aggregate par value, if any, of all shares, classes of shares, par value of any shares having par value, statement of the provisions, privileges and restrictions granted or imposed upon the respective classes of shares, or if the corporation be formed without capital stock, the authorized number and qualifications of its members, the different classes of members, if any, the property, voting and other rights of each class of members and the liability of each and all classes, to dues or assessments, and with such further provisions in the articles of incorporation thereof and with such by-laws as the Council shall prescribe, fix and determine; and the House of Delegates at any meeting of any regular or special session thereof may by a vote of two-thirds of the members thereof present and acting, authorize, empower and direct the Council to grant, assign, transfer, convey or deliver or cause to be granted, assigned, transferred, conveyed or delivered to any of such corporations upon the formation thereof or to applicants for health and accident or other insurance in or from any of said corporations at or prior to the formation thereof without any consideration therefor, such funds and property, real or personal, of this Association as the House of Delegates shall from time to time authorize or ratify."

STATE AND COUNTY SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

YOUR COUNTY SOCIETY

A census of licensees of medicine in the city and county of San Francisco recently has been taken by the Membership Committee with some rather startling results. Quite often non-members, who are slow to recognize their organization obligations, as well as privileges, have queried, "Why should I belong to the County Medical Society when its membership represents only half of the doctors of medicine in the city?"

Here are the facts:

Physicians and surgeons licensed in San Francisco County (Directory of Board of Medical Examiners, March 3, 1934).....	1521
Members of San Francisco County Medical Society (November 1, 1934).....	809
Non-members	712

Non-members May Be Classified as Follows	
Not eligible for membership*.....	110
Retired	109
Absent on leave or permanently absent.....	99
In Public Health Service.....	8
In United States Army or Navy Service.....	8
Deceased	14
Full-time life insurance positions	7
Homeopathic Society.....	40
First or second-year licensees in hospital service.....	37
Licensed over thirty years and never affiliated.....	126
All others	156
Total.....	712

*Constitutional restrictions on membership are responsible for the use of this grouping in our classification.

It is obvious from these figures that the society represents not 50 per cent, but 85 per cent of the available licensees in the county. If you are one of the 156, you are decidedly in the minority, and in the face of important changes now taking place in the medical world it behooves you as never before to affiliate with other physicians for mutual benefit.

To the Membership Committee and its auxiliaries in each hospital, the facts above noted should be an inspiration and an incentive to bring every hospital staff member into the society. Two hospitals now have 100 per cent representation. So far this year, 66 new applications for membership have been favorably acted upon. The present membership of 828 compares with 814 as of this date last year, *i. e.*, an increase of 14.

At no time since the beginning of the "depression" has growth been so rapid. Every eligible individual should be a party to such growth. This can be accomplished easily if groups of five members each bring in just one application or if every hospital group obtains eight applications.

Fellow member, the society is what you make it, and because of you now represents a large majority of available physicians. You can make it represent them all.

THE MEDICAL HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA

It is purposed to establish in the Association's central office a Bureau of the Medical History of California, and thus record the historical facts and incidents that have characterized California's medical activities. An appeal is made to members to aid in establishing this historical record.

The following documents and material are desired:

1. Minutes and records of medical organizations and societies.
2. Early histories of medical institutions, schools, hospitals, and clinics.
3. Early medical writings.
4. Biographies of medical pioneers.
5. Medical journals and books.
6. Instruments, saddle-bags, etc.
7. Photographs.

In fact, everything that is related to medicine, medical practice and medical organizations in the early days of California, will be welcome.

It is suggested that members explore their libraries and files and advise whether they are willing to contribute historical material to this Bureau of History. Your interest and assistance is solicited.

EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC

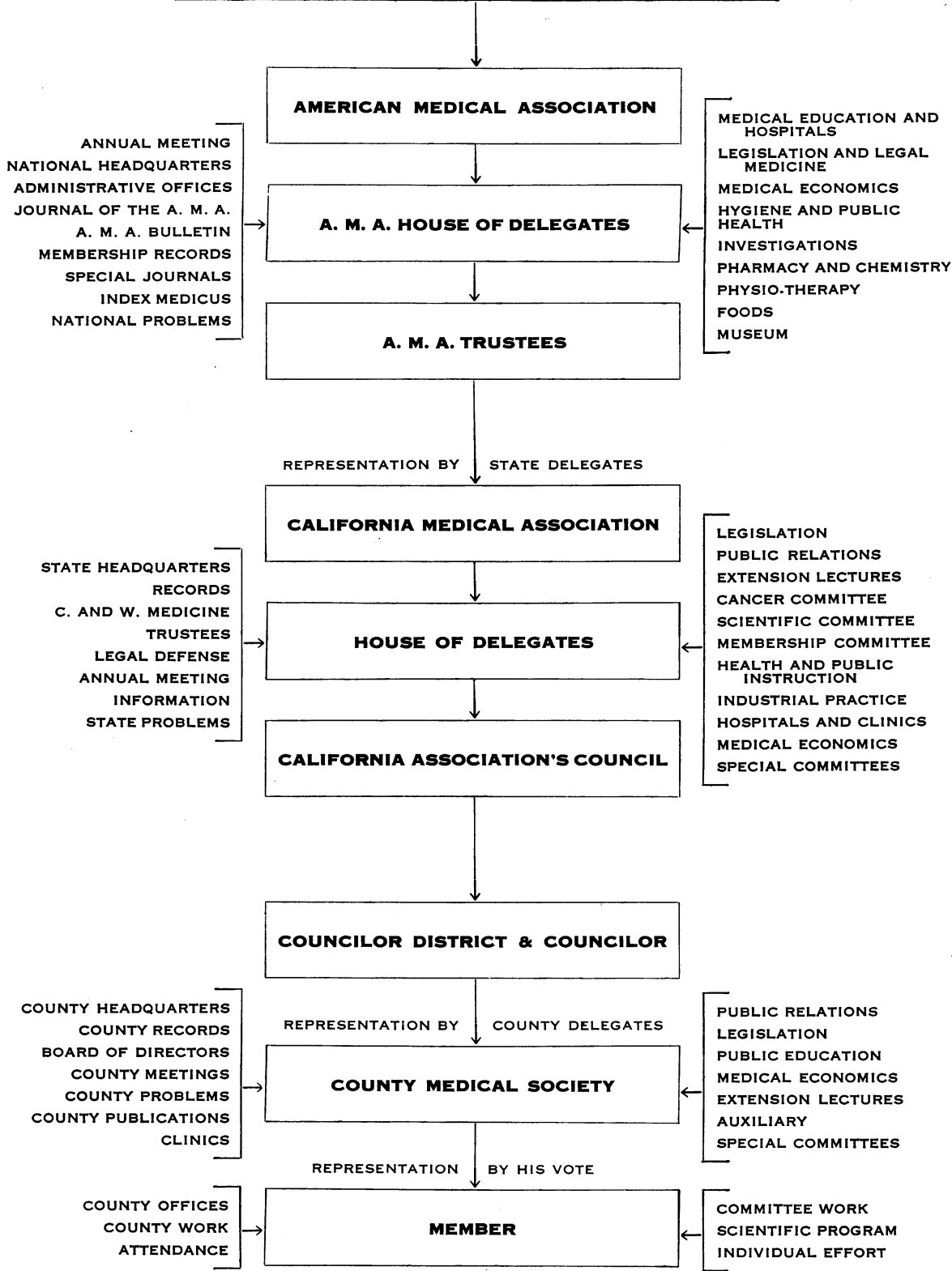
One of the functions of a county medical society is to present to the public fundamental facts of modern scientific medicine for the purpose of building up sound public opinion relative to the questions of public and private health. To send out teachers, not advocates. The truths of scientific medicine, once imparted, are self-evident. This public education may be accomplished by means of talks before Parent-Teacher Associations, luncheon clubs, granges and similar organizations. It is hoped that county societies will embrace these opportunities.

PLAN OF MEDICAL ORGANIZATION

For informative purposes as well as for future reference, a diagrammatic illustration of the plan of medical organization is presented. This diagram enables one to clearly visualize a member's relationship to the county, state, and national organizations that compose our medical federacy. A member can easily perceive what his membership means and how his professional and personal interests are the concern of these interrelated bodies and their created committees.

The diagram also enables one to quickly present to the uninformed the interrelations of these several medical groups.

PLAN OF MEDICAL ORGANIZATION



CALIFORNIA IN ORGANIZED RANKS

	Square Miles Area	Population	Population Per M. D.	Number M. D.'s	Association Members	Per Cent
New York	47,654	12,965,000	568	22,812	13,074	57
Pennsylvania	44,832	9,787,000	790	12,608	7,831	62
Illinois	56,043	7,826,000	678	11,504	6,879	59
Ohio	40,740	6,798,000	775	8,769	5,168	59
California	155,652	6,062,000	577	10,490	5,167	49

Did you know that:

1. California stands fifth in organized medicine ranks.

2. That 3,359 California doctors were Fellows of the American Medical Association—65 per cent of our members.

3. That 53 per cent of the members receive the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

4. That about 60 per cent of the physicians of the United States are affiliated with their county and state organizations.

5. That to equal the country's average, 11 per cent of California's non-members should become members.

County societies are requested to secure the affiliation of at least 11 per cent of the non-members who are eligible before January 1, 1935. Will you achieve this in your county?

WORTH PONDERING OVER

1. Whenever the control of the practice of medicine has been wrested from the medical profession, it is found that either the public or the profession or both are dissatisfied with the result. Conversely, it is found that in those countries where the medical profession retains control of the practice of medicine, both the public and the profession are satisfied.

2. The medical profession and *not* commercial conjurers or political agitators must select the correct course, and this selection will be made in the interests of the public no less than for the continued freedom, independence and self-respect of medicine itself.

3. Economics is the science that deals with the material means of satisfying human desires. The health desires and needs of the public will be satisfied when we of the profession reflect the material means of coöperative loyalty and individual proficiency.

4. In attempting to arrive at a solution of our economic and professional problems it would be well to fully realize that by a united willingness to act courageously and effectively we will reveal a discipline, a resourcefulness, a fertility of invention, a capacity to develop leadership and respond to it that will enable us to stand before the entire world and avow our confidence in our own strength, our own purposes, our own way of life, and our own way of rendering professional services.

5. Respect and love the colleagues of your profession. But, if impossible, at least be patient. Do not discuss other physicians. To narrate their shortcomings is the shame of the wise man; to talk of their defects is the business of the small. A moment's discussion of a single error may work perpetual injury to a reputation. Consider such consequences. Every physician has his own characteristics and his own methods. Do not judge lightly. Respect the older physician and endear the younger to you. Stress their better side and refuse to comment on their treatment since you have not seen the patient.

"SEE YOUR MAN"

At the November election the voters determined who should represent them in the Senate and Assembly during the coming session of the legislature. These senators and assemblymen are your representatives. They are more or less dependent upon your advice and expressions as to what legislation should be enacted.

During January, bills will be introduced dealing with matters related to public health and medical care. Some of this proposed legislation is desirable for the best health interests of the public. Other bills will propose the enactment of very undesirable legislation.

In order to decide rightly and constructively, members of the legislature will need dependable advice. Our members can and must impart reliable guiding information to senators and assemblymen. To that end it is urged that legislative committees of county societies contact their assemblymen and senator. "See your man," become acquainted with him; cultivate his confidence and supply him with dependable information on all health and medical legislation.

"See your man" and cause him to support sound, sane and safe health and medical legislation. Likewise, advise them in regard to the proposals that would not be to the best health interests of the people. "See your man" and help him to be a well-informed representative from your district.

UNITED IN MEDICINE

It is certainly a truism that the greatest inroads made into medical practice have been attempted always during periods of economic depression and social unrest.

Had it not been for strong, efficiently run medical societies in California, many infringements upon the rights of the practicing physician already would be in existence: corporations probably would be practicing medicine; tax-supported hospitals would be caring for patients who rightfully should employ their own physicians; patent medicine drug venders would be multiplied one hundredfold; chiropractors and naturopaths would have equal rights in medical practice with doctors of medicine and would be compulsory appointees to industrial compensation commissions and hospital staffs of State institutions. Were it not for strongly centralized medical groups, antivivisection laws probably now would be in effect with much pharmacological research at a standstill.

As a result of the efforts of medical groups, many fake cancer, physiotherapy, venereal, and other clinics have been closed. The public has been saved thereby much useless suffering, expense, and loss of health.

Simultaneously, standards of medical practice have been raised and malpractice insurance rates to ethical physicians lowered.

Despite the splendid work that has been done in the past, the medical profession is now confronted by both economical and ethical problems toward which all worthy practitioners should present a united front. I refer to such questions as social health insurance, panel insurance, compulsory state health insurance, standardization of private medical practice, further standardization and control of clinics and dispensaries, more practical methods of caring for indigents, and so forth.

The County Medical Society is the logical forum through which the ethical physician can crystallize his thinking, writing and talking, not only on subjects of scientific interest but also on matters of economic import and public welfare. The strength of the voice of organized medicine already has been felt in matters affecting the common weal. There are in San Francisco County only a few eligible physicians who are not at present affiliated with the society. These men have much to gain during these trying times for themselves and medicine by standing squarely with their fellows in medical society affiliation.

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COMPONENT COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The annual business meeting of the Contra Costa County Medical Society was held at the Hotel Carquinez, Richmond, on Tuesday evening, November 13. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Melvin M. Stauffer, over the dinner table, at 7:45 o'clock.

Dr. L. H. Fraser, who has been appointed chairman of the evening for the annual party to be held in December, made excellent suggestions for the success of the event. Doctor McCullough made a motion, which was seconded by Doctor Ford, that Doctor Fraser's suggestion that the party be a formal dinner dance, and held on December 8 at the Berkeley Country Club. The motion carried unanimously.

Doctor McCullough made a motion, seconded by Doctor Ford, that the society have a stag barbecue in the springtime at some suitable place to which the men who had accepted the invitation of the society to speak before them might be invited to attend, the Committee on Arrangements to consist of Doctors Christopher Leggo, Harry Ford, William Powell, and U. S. Abbott. The motion carried. Dr. U. S. Abbott wished it noted upon the minutes that he did not regard it as constitutional for this year's body to make arrangements for a social event for the coming year.

Dr. S. N. Weil, chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the result of the work of the committee: President, W. S. Lucas; vice-president, Henry Ford; secretary-treasurer, Clara H. Spalding; censor for 1935-1937, William Powell; delegate to the State convention, U. S. Abbott; alternate-delegate, Kaho Daily.

Doctor McCullough moved, Dr. S. N. Weil seconded, that the decision of the committee be accepted *in toto*, and the secretary was ordered to cast a ballot for the society. Carried.

Reports of the standing committees for the year were:

Committee on Public Policy and Legislation.—Dr. Harry Ford, chairman, reported the year's activities. These were manifold, and the fact that the two initiative measures, known as No. 9 and No. 17, Chiropractic and Naturopathic, respectively, were so decisively defeated in the recent election, vouches for the importance and effectiveness of the work of the committee. Dr. U. S. Abbott, also a member of the committee, warned of the necessity of alert attention to very important legislation now pending.

Health and Public Instructions.—Dr. S. N. Weil reported that some addresses had been made before Parent-Teachers' organizations with beneficial results, he believed.

Membership.—Dr. Clara H. Spalding reported that the results this year had not been very gratifying, but that hopes were held for more new members in 1935, as several have signified their intentions of applying soon after the new year.

History and Obituary.—Dr. J. B. Spalding, chairman, reported the loss, through death, during the past year of honorary member Dr. Levi St. John Hely, and active member, Dr. Claude Leech. Doctor Spalding suggested that all stand in silence for a moment, in reverence to these splendid confreres.

Advisory Committee to the Woman's Auxiliary.—In the absence of Dr. M. L. Fernandez, Dr. S. N. Weil reported.

Public Relations.—As this committee is served by Doctor Ford as chairman, as well as the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation, Doctor Ford reported on both committees at the same time.

The "Pierce County Plan" was discussed by Drs. Stauffer, Ford, Abbott, Dozier, Rosa Powell, and McCullough. Doctor Ford made a motion, which was seconded by Doctor McCullough, that the local secretary inform the secretary of the State Association that the Contra Costa County Medical Society wishes to cooperate with the latter body in every way possible in attempting to develop a plan for the care

of the semi-indigent; that the society is thoroughly aroused; the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation and the Public Relations Committee are working on such plans. This motion was carried. Suggestion was made that this Pierce County Plan be reviewed and condensed by the secretary and a mimeographed copy be sent to every member of the society.

Correspondence was read by the secretary: Letters from the California Medical Economic Survey; from Dr. Eugene Hall of San Bernardino, relative to SERA; from Dr. Emmett Clark, pertaining to his training school for office attendants.

The annual reports of the secretary-treasurer's offices were presented. Motion was made by Dr. U. S. Abbott, and seconded, that the reports be accepted and that a rising vote of thanks from the society be accorded the secretary-treasurer. This carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 o'clock by Doctor Stauffer.

CLARA H. SPALDING, *Secretary*.



HUMBOLDT COUNTY

The Humboldt County Medical Society met on the evening of October 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital, with O. R. Myers presiding. Eighteen members and fifteen nurses were present.

Doctor Norman, chairman of the Medical Jurisprudence Committee, reported regarding the local broadcast against Initiatives 9 and 17. The society voted to distribute five thousand cards, issued by the society, against the same bills and carry cards in the local papers.

The guests of the evening were Dr. Amos Christie of San Francisco, who spoke on *Anemia in the Infant and Child*, and Dr. Ernest H. Falconer of San Francisco, who talked on *Anemia of the Adult*. These subjects were excellently discussed and enjoyed by our members.

It was announced that we would have our regular election of officers at our meeting in November.

LAWRENCE A. WING, *Secretary*.



ORANGE COUNTY

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Orange County Medical Association was held on Tuesday, October 23, in the chapel of the Orange County Hospital. This was called at the request of the Orange County Division of the Public Health League. Present also were members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Nurses' Association, several newspapermen, as well as prominent lay people. Dr. L. A. Allison of Los Angeles gave a stirring address against Initiatives Nos. 9 and 17. On motion of Dr. H. Johnston of Anaheim, it was unanimously resolved that the Orange County Medical Association go on record as being opposed to Initiatives Nos. 9 and 17 and, moreover, that a copy of this resolution be given the Public Health League, to be used in any way they saw fit in their publicity campaign against these measures.



Regular Meeting.—The regular November meeting was held at the usual meeting place on November 6. Doctor Baker of the Medical Economics Committee reported progress in the study of the San Fernando plan and its applicability to our needs in Orange County. More was heard of the campaign conducted by the Public Health League. Doctor Nall furnished a financial report. A first reading of the application of Dr. Russell Johnson of Westminster was heard. Dr. Arthur B. Wade of Santa Ana was elected to membership. The district councilor of the first district, Doctor Roblee, was with us and talked on several important matters affecting the California Medical Association. The matter of "gyp" collecting agencies was brought up, and after one man revealed his difficulties, fully half of the members present confessed to similar experiences. It was then unofficially decided to report all cases to the secretary, who would

in turn convey the details to the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. George S. Sharp of Pasadena gave the scientific paper of the evening. His subject was *Diagnosis and Treatment of Malignancies of the Head and Neck*. His talk was beautifully illustrated with lantern slides. After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned.

WALDO S. WEHRLY, *Secretary*.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The regular meeting of the Santa Barbara County Medical Society was held on Monday evening, November 12, in the Bissell Auditorium of the Cottage Hospital.

Both President Markthaler and Vice-President Van Paing being absent, the meeting was called to order by Dr. H. J. Ullmann.

Dr. Clyde Emory of the Radiation Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology gave a most interesting and instructive talk on four years' experience in treating malignancies of the prostate with high-voltage tubes. The paper was discussed by Drs. Robinson, Ullmann, and Wills.

Doctor Gray reported for the Committee on Communicable Medical Service, stating that definite arrangements had to be made regarding financing, and that unless the society was practically unanimous in endorsing the action of the committee the plan should be rejected.

It was voted that the subject be considered at the December meeting. WILLIAM H. EATON, *Secretary*.

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was called to order in the Medico-Dental clubrooms, Stockton, November 1, at 8:20 p. m. by Dr. P. B. Gallegos.

The purpose of two board of directors' meetings was the furnishing of the San Joaquin County Chapter of the California Public Health League with a sum, not to exceed \$450, for purposes of defraying advertising in the papers against Initiatives 9 and 17.

Dr. T. C. O'Connor of Bret Harte Sanatorium gave a report on the formation of the Motherlode Medical Society, whose members are to consist of the allied branches of healing. This society is for better understanding of the other profession's viewpoint and for binding the professions together in the event of further legislation.

Mr. Paul Riordon presented the entrance of Lloyds Insurance Company into the field of professional insurance. Drs. Dewey Powell and P. B. Gallegos gave a glowing account of the help that the Medical Protective Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, had been to them in their recent trials.

Dr. C. A. Broadus presented a report on the activities of the San Joaquin County Chapter of the California Public Health League, and urged that every member of the medical society sign and mail, without fail, the fifty cards sent them by the California Medical Association. He also stated that the dental society had put \$50 at the disposal of the local Chapter in the fight against Initiatives 9 and 17. He urged that every member of the medical society who is not already a member of the California Public Health League immediately sign up so that we could have more people behind us in our fight.

Dr. P. B. Gallegos gave a report on the survey being conducted by the California Economic Survey, and stated that any members who had lost their blanks could obtain a new one from the secretary.

The nomination of officers for the year of 1935 was the next business transacted.

The scientific paper of the evening was given by Dr. Carl Hoag of San Francisco, who presented a very interesting and instructive dissertation on *Common Surgical Problems, with Special Reference to Appendicitis*. This paper was extremely well presented and very

well received by the members present. Doctor Hoag commented on Doctor Dameron's pioneer work in *Non-drainage of the Abdomen*. This paper was discussed by Doctors Dameron, Chapman, Doughty, C. V. Thompson, Sanderson, Lynch, Gallegos, Broadus, Dewey Powell, and Hoag.

There being no further business to be brought before the society, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m. and refreshments were served.

G. H. ROHRBACHER, *Secretary*.

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SONOMA COUNTY

The Sonoma County Medical Society held a very enthusiastic and well-attended meeting on November 8 at the Mark West Springs Hotel. Thirty members and guests were present. Dr. E. J. Finnerty of Sonoma, president of the society, presided.

Dr. Thomas E. P. Gocher of San Francisco, surgical adviser for the Aetna Life Insurance Company and affiliated companies, gave an interesting, worthwhile and highly instructive talk upon the *Treatment of the Sympathetic Nervous System and Its Effect on Post-operative and Post-traumatic Industrial Injuries*.

Reports of the activities of the members of the society in the late political campaign were made, official and unofficial communications were read. Two applications for membership were received.

By a rising vote, the secretary was instructed to indite a letter of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Phillips, who has recently suffered the loss of her husband, Dr. P. T. Phillips, an honored member of the medical fraternity of the State.

Other routine business was transacted. Dr. Gocher also presented a paper on the observations being made in the cases of lead poisoning in industrial work.

An excellent dinner was partaken of, and all members expressed their enthusiasm and gratitude for the work our society is doing. W. C. SHIPLEY, *Secretary*.

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TULARE COUNTY

A regular meeting of the Tulare County Medical Society was held at Motley's Café on Sunday evening, October 28. Dinner preceded the educational program.

Dr. J. R. Hicks, vice-president, called the meeting to order. Among the communications read was one from the chairman of a committee appointed in San Bernardino County relative to the question of medical services rendered in the Government's SERA program. No definite plan of action was taken by the society at the present, though it was the general expressed opinion that some plan of payment for services rendered should be worked out.

The Initiatives Nos. 9 and 17 on the coming ballot were brought to the attention of the members, and a report was heard of the publicity afforded these measures in our various communities of Tulare County.

The University of California postgraduate clinical sessions to be held in Fresno, beginning November 2, were brought to the attention of the members. It was urged that as many attend these meetings as possible.

The educational program consisted of an illustrated talk by Dr. Nelson P. Anderson, dermatologist from Los Angeles. He presented a very able discussion of *The Diagnosis and Treatment of the More Common Skin Diseases*.

KARL F. WEISS, *Secretary*.

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VENTURA COUNTY

The County Medical Society members and their wives were invited to the Billwhack Dairy farm, in Aliso Canyon, for an inspection tour of the dairy, and a barbecue.

The trip through the dairy barns was very instructive and interesting, after which a very fine barbecued supper was enjoyed in the patio of the manager's home.

FRED A. SHORE, *Secretary*.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP**New Members (27)**

Alameda County.—Carl Donald Benninghoven, James B. Graeser.

Fresno County.—Willis Bird, Olline B. Doyle, Luther G. Price.

Los Angeles County.—Benjamin S. Hollombe, Clayton H. Palmer, Floyd H. Racer, Edwin P. Wallace.

Napa County.—Phillip H. Wells.

Orange County.—Arthur B. Wade.

San Francisco County.—Edmund F. Anderson, Lois H. Brock, John Morris Carter, Herbert L. Dryfoos, Roberto F. Escamilla, Harris M. Fishbon, Thelma G. Harmon, Edmund J. Mahon, Morris H. Silverberg, Thad John Whalen.

Santa Barbara County.—Laurence E. Heiges, Jr., Robert W. Hunt, Robert W. Lambuth, Lee Henry Streaker.

Santa Clara County.—Don Carlos Hines, James Ward Slattery.

Resigned (1)

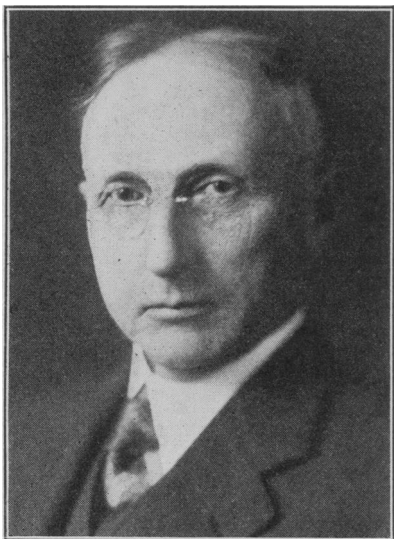
Wilbur Bailey, from San Francisco County.

In Memoriam

Lamkin, Burt B. Died at Fresno, October 22, 1934, age 58. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1902. Licensed in California, 1903. Doctor Lamkin was a member of the Fresno County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



Phillips, Percy Todd. Died October 29, 1934, age 66. Graduate of the Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, 1889. Licensed in California, 1899. Doctor Phillips was a member of the Santa Cruz County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

OBITUARIES

Percy Todd Phillips
1868-1934

Percy Todd Phillips died at his home in Santa Cruz after a long illness on November 29, 1934.

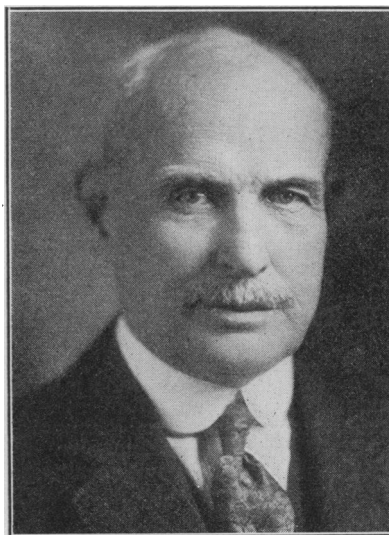
He had lived and practiced in Santa Cruz for thirty years, and in that time had devoted himself to the welfare and health of the people of his community and to the affairs of his profession through his untiring efforts in the California Medical Association and as a member and president of the California State Board of Medical Examiners.

He was made president-elect of the California Medical Association at Oakland in 1926 and president in 1927-1928.

In all of his offices in the Association he was indefatigable in seeking the good of the Association and the betterment of medicine and the physicians in California, and his service on the Board of Medical Examiners was marked by the same ability, judgment, and sense of responsibility that we in the California Medical Association had found to be characteristic of him.

His family, all of his patients, and many other people of his neighborhood and the California Medical Association will miss him and his kindness, capability and conscientious devotion to his chosen work.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association express its sorrow at his death and its consciousness of the loss that organized medicine has suffered, and direct that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to his family.



Stanley Stillman*

1861-1934

California's best beloved surgeon has gone. He died of bronchial pneumonia, October 15, 1934. . . .

Stillman's nature was a complex of qualities not easily to find duplicated—proud, independent, critical, even irascible; yet kindly, sensitive as a woman, sympathetic to the point of tears in the presence of a pathetic situation.

As a surgeon, he was not merely competent and skillful, but was gifted with an extraordinary human understanding, as honest, too, with himself as in his professional relations. He was not a student in the usual acceptance of that word, but he was an acute observer and apt to be as much interested in the personality of his patient as in his malady. It is a pity that Stillman contributed so little to surgical literature, for with a mental make-up peculiar to himself he could have reached a far wider audience than that of the classroom, and his message would have been worth while.

As a teacher, he had a great knack of painting word pictures which have become almost proverbial in his students' memories. His students adored him, even when savagely critical, as he sometimes was, for they could not but rise to his sterling honesty and his uncanny instinct which dictated his action and his words.

His father was Dr. J. D. B. Stillman, a pioneer physician and surgeon of California, who, with Dr. John F. Morse, operated, I believe, the first hospital in the State, the first two-story building in Sacramento. He was family physician to Governor Stanford and other

* This obituary consists of some paragraphs from a sketch by Emmet Rixford, M. D., in the *Bulletin* of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

prominent people of the time; wrote for the Governor the text of his book, "The Horse in Motion"; did much for San Francisco's public schools in the early days.

Stanley was born in Sacramento August 23, 1861, attended the Boys' High School in San Francisco when it was on Powell Street, near Clay. He then entered the University of California in the class of 1882. He was not graduated, for at the end of his second year he was taken to Redlands, California, by his father and put in charge of the old gentleman's vineyard. After three years of ranching, pruning and cultivating grape-vines, driving four-horse team, etc., he broke away, much against his father's will, and entered Cooper Medical College. He was graduated in 1889.

He soon entered the teaching staff and was made professor of surgery in 1898, which position he held until Cooper College had graduated its last class (1912). In 1909, when Stanford University organized its medical faculty, Stillman was made professor of surgery and executive head of the surgical department. He continued in this position until retirement under the regulations of the University, when he reached the age of sixty-five. Following his retirement he spent much of his time in travel, but more recently passed his summers at The Cedars, a club near Summit Soda Springs, his winters in his beautiful place at Belvedere, where he took supreme delight in his garden. . . .

CANCER COMMISSION*

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II. Tumors of the Small Intestine

INTRODUCTION

Malignancy of the small intestine is rare, comprising approximately 7 per cent of all intestinal cancers. Until recently they have been diagnosed relatively late, but should be recognized earlier. One author found 37 per cent had symptoms leading to the diagnosis and 46 per cent were asymptomatic. Early diagnosis, of course, is essential for cure.

A. RECOGNITION.

1. *Symptoms*—variable, dependent upon degree of obstruction and, as a rule, they are recurrent in attacks.

(a) *Pain*—diffuse, shifting in character, usually in mid-abdomen, dull and aching or sharp and cramp-like.

(b) *Nausea and vomiting*—present, but not marked. Often unassociated with any severe pain.

(c) *Malaise, anorexia, and loss of weight*—are the symptoms of the gradual increasing tumor.

(d) *Borborygmi and patterned intestinal distention*—frequently observed.

(e) *Blood*—vomited or passed per rectum may occur.

(f) *Secondary anemia and cachexia*—due to loss of blood as well as invasion of other viscera.

(g) *Jaundice*—if tumor arises in the duodenum.

2. Physical Findings.

(a) *Distention*—usually constant, increased at times and often patterned and occupying the central abdominal area.

(b) *Peristalsis*—active, visible, and audible. With the stethoscope definite peristaltic rushes with staccato booming noises as the gas passes the point of obstruction.

(c) *Abdominal mass*—palpable, often inconstant in presence and quite often freely movable.

3. Laboratory Aids.

(a) Blood count—for evidence of anemia.

* The Cancer Commission was brought into being by the House of Delegates of the California Medical Association to aid in the furtherance of all efforts to combat cancer. The roster of officers and the central office of the Commission to which communications may be sent is printed in this issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE (see front cover directory). This is one of a series of reports by special committees of the California Medical Association.

† Part I of this report was printed in the November issue, page 348.

(b) Gastric analysis—for evidence of emptying time, any persisting content and the presence of blood.

(c) Stool examination, under proper control—for occult blood.

(d) Roentgenographic study—for evidence of stasis or filling defect.

B. PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

1. *What constitutes an adequate investigation?*

(a) A painstaking history as to above symptoms.

(b) Repeated studies of the abdomen, especially one hour after a meal for the type of peristalsis and direction of same.

(c) Laboratory studies as outlined.

2. *What constitutes a proper investigation by x-ray?*

Fluoroscopic as well as a serial film examination taken every hour for five hours following an opaque meal. A barium meal composed only of barium and water is preferred by some. The points to be observed are any persisting dilatation of the lumen, delay in the progress of the meal, and any defect of a filling or outpocketing type.

3. *Of what significance are negative x-ray findings?*

Statistics show, up to the present time, that malignant lesions of the small intestine when demonstrated by x-ray have been usually inoperable. Therefore, a negative gastro-intestinal series does not rule out malignancy of the small bowel.

4. *In a suspected, but not proved, tumor of the small intestine, should exploration by surgery be employed?*

Yes. Since an early exact diagnosis is difficult, if success is to be attained, thorough investigation before inoperable metastases have occurred is necessary.

5. *What is the proper operative procedure in a tumor of the small intestine?*

(a) *When not definite* an exploration by direct vision and palpation of the entire length of the small intestine, including, of course, the duodenum, which is often overlooked because of its fixed position.

(b) *When definite.*

(1) If acutely obstructed and in poor condition, only an enterostomy, followed later by resection with side to side or end to end anastomosis by any of the recognized closed or open methods.

(2) If not acutely obstructed, preferably an immediate one-stage resection and anastomosis with, or without, a proximal enterostomy.

(3) If resection is unwise because of the extent of metastases, a side-tracking anastomosis about the tumor may give relief from any obstruction for the remainder of life.

(4) If the tumor should be of a lymphosarcomatous type, roentgen-ray therapy, not surgery, should be employed.

6. *Should a lymph node ever be removed for diagnosis?*

Yes, always, for experience has shown that inflammatory tumors are frequently mistaken for cancer and an established diagnosis of lymphosarcoma calls for x-ray therapy with reasonable prospect of materially prolonged, comfortable life.

7. *Is pre- and postoperative care of any special importance?*

Yes. Since the diagnosis is usually made on symptoms of obstruction, which interferes with the patient's fluid and acid base absorption and loss, special attention to the sodium and chlorid ion content and the fluid demand must be made. Also the use of the gastric and duodenal lavage and drainage via the nasal tube, postoperatively, prevents accumulation of the upper gastro-intestinal content and gives rest to the operated area, insuring thereby a smoother and safer convalescence.

C. THE TYPES OF MALIGNANCY.

1. *Carcinoid tumor.* This is an epithelial tumor considered by some as non-malignant, but by others as similar to basal-cell carcinoma of the skin, since it extends only by local invasion and metastasizes very rarely.

2. *Adenocarcinoma.* A glandular outgrowing tumor, frequently arising on the basis of a polyp. Ulceration occurs early, and metastases, as found with the present stage of diagnosis, occurs in approximately 53 per cent of instances. Prognosis is best when the growth

is in the jejunum and least favorable when in the ileum.

3. *Sarcoma*. Occurs as an annular lesion, but expansive type of growth involves all coats.

4. *Lymphosarcoma (malignant lymphoblastoma)*. Characterized by gross involvement of the local lymph nodes, invasion of the intestinal wall from the mesenteric side, tendency to encircle the lumen and frequently occurs in multiple lesions.

(To be continued)

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*

MRS. PHILIP SCHUYLER DOANE President
MRS. ELMER BELT..... Editor and Chairman of Publicity

State Auxiliary News

Election Efforts.—From every county Auxiliary, reporting in the recent months, came evidence of keen realization of the grave dangers that lay in the Chiropractic and Naturopathic Initiatives 9 and 17. Programs featured speakers telling of the full intent and significance of these proposals, and plans for carrying this information to the voting public and of otherwise assisting in the defeat of these measures were discussed and put into effect with earnest effort. Now that the ballots are in and counted, our members are rejoicing in the thought that their help played some part in the final rejection of these bills. Typical of the auxiliary's aid, is the work done by the counties of Alameda and Los Angeles. Mrs. William H. Sargent, Alameda's energetic president, and her co-workers sent out the amazing total of seventy thousand letters to the voters of the bay district. In Southern California, Mrs. John V. Barrow, Los Angeles County president, also did a magnificent piece of work. Believing that a direct, individual appeal was a most effective method of approach, Mrs. Barrow chose from the auxiliary ranks members who hold an outstanding position in each major organization of women in the city. The auxiliary members then sent letters with personally written salutations and signatures to every member on each club's roster; committees addressed them, and fourteen thousand were thus mailed. Other auxiliary members addressed another six thousand to the voters of the county. Then to help the Public Health League gather the finances necessary for the printing and mailing expenses of the letters used in the campaign, Mrs. Barrow organized and directed a group of fifty-three of the younger members in an office-to-office canvass for contributions covering the entire city. For the acute cases of writer's cramp and weary feet that developed during the thick of the fray, victory is sweet remedy.

Appointments and an Appreciation.—Completing the state roster of officers and directors, President Doane announces the appointment of Mrs. J. F. Conzelmann of Stockton as counselor for the fourth district and of Mrs. Frederick F. Gundrum of Sacramento as parliamentarian. This brings the official family of the State organization to twenty members.

Dr. Frederick C. Warnshuis, who, besides his post as secretary-treasurer of the California Medical Association, is on the advisory board for the auxiliary, met with Mrs. Doane and the convention chairman,

* As county auxiliaries to the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Medical Association are formed, the names of their officers should be forwarded to Mrs. A. Elmer Belt, chairman of the Publicity and Publications Committee, 2200 Live Oak Drive, Los Angeles. Brief reports of county auxiliary meetings will be welcomed by Mrs. Belt and must be sent to her before publication takes place in this column. For lists of state and county officers, see advertising page 6. The Council of the California Medical Association has instructed the editor to allocate one page in every issue for the Woman's Auxiliary notes.

Mrs. Frederick N. Scatena of Sacramento, for a conference in San Francisco on the plans for the State convention in Yosemite in the spring.

Adopted at the governing council and signed by Dr. Kendall Emerson, comes this expression of thanks to the California State and Los Angeles County Auxiliary boards who formed the Women's Reception Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane at the recent convention in Pasadena:

"Resolved, That the officers and members of the American Public Health Association present at its sixty-third annual meeting in Pasadena are particularly grateful for the charming arrangements which have contributed so much to the success and pleasure of the meeting, made by the Women's Reception Committee through its chairman, Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane."

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County Auxiliary Reports

Alameda County.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Alameda County Medical Association held its regular meeting on Friday, September 21, at the Women's Athletic Club, Oakland, at one o'clock. Following the luncheon, *Juvenile Delinquency* was discussed by Mr. Leonard Meltzer, attorney, from the standpoint of the law, and by Mrs. Otis Lloyd Lamson of Seattle, from the humanitarian point of view. It was a pleasure and inspiration to hear Mrs. Lamson discuss this subject which is so close to her heart, and then as second vice-president in the National Auxiliary have her give definite suggestions as to how we may aid the medical profession. Our own state president, Mrs. Philip S. Doane, who had been resting in Carmel, motored up for the occasion and brought us a sparkling and crisp greeting. Due to the length of our program she was reluctant to speak longer; however, we have extended to her a cordial invitation to return soon and to present her plans for the coming year.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Carl Bowen, and the chairman of the Revisions committee, Mrs. Thomas Clark, gave the first reading of their reports which will be voted upon at the November meeting. The 125 members present were unanimous in their praise of this excellent meeting.

On Tuesday evening, October 23, at the Women's Athletic Club, Oakland, the Alameda Auxiliary were hostesses to their husbands at the annual dinner. Mrs. William H. Sargent, president, after welcoming the guests, called upon Dr. Frank Baxter, president of the Alameda County Medical Society, for a greeting from the society. He briefly reviewed the assistance the auxiliary had given to them in the past, and asked for help in defeating Initiatives 9 and 17 on the ballot for the November election. After the introduction of the guests at the speakers' table a musical program followed. One of the objectives of the auxiliary is to further a more friendly feeling among the doctors and their families. Judging from the increased attendance each year and the friendly atmosphere present, we feel that we are accomplishing this. There were 175 reservations.

Mrs. WILLIAM H. SARGENT, *President*.

Los Angeles County.—The October luncheon at the Hollywood Knickerbocker on the 16th was followed by a busy and enthusiastic session. Mrs. John V. Barrow, president, had asked Dr. Lowell S. Goin to explain Initiatives 9 and 17 of the November ballot, which he did with clarity and force. Dr. John W. Crossan spoke for the Public Health League and asked the auxiliary to collect funds for the League, to be used to meet the printing and mailing cost of the campaign against these measures. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the chairman, Mrs. W. H. Olds. The address of the day upon *Eugenics* was given by Dr. Arthur D. Houghton, Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, physician and scientist, who held the interest of every listener with his comprehensive survey and able illustrations.

Three teas have added to the county activities during the month. On October 12, Mrs. Mark Glaser, Hygeia chairman, invited to her home the local state and county officers, Parent-Teachers Association representatives, and her committee, to discuss ways and means of promoting the giving of *Hygeia* subscriptions and of *Healthland* as holiday remembrances. On October 19 the Santa Monica Bay group of the county entertained at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sands. Officers and directors of both state and county were there to meet the members from this residential district. Music, tea, and much gay conversation made the afternoon delightful. On November 8, Mrs. T. E. McGuire of Sunset Canyon Drive, assisted by other Burbank hostesses, welcomed to her home many members from North Hollywood, Van Nuys, San Fernando, Glendale, Burbank and other districts of the San Fernando Valley, to meet Mrs. John V. Barrow and her board. Talks by Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. James F. Percy on past and future projects, songs by the talented daughter of the hostess, and friendly bits of discussion over the teacups are pleasant memories of the day.

MRS. ELMER BELT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Sacramento County.—The first regular meeting of the fall season was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Davis, with the president, Mrs. Howard Hall, presiding. Reports from the treasurer and the membership chairman were heard. Mrs. Frank Krull reported on the work done at the county hospital, which is proving very successful, the patients are enjoying the reading matter, and the committee asked for more books and magazines, and also for more workers. Mrs. Scatena reported on State affairs and Mrs. Henderson asked for volunteer workers for the Community Chest drive. After the business meeting, bridge was enjoyed and later refreshments served by Mrs. Davis and the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Howard Hall, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. Philip Young, Mrs. W. W. Kress, and Mrs. D. McLean.

The October meeting on Tuesday the 16th was a tea at the Del Paseo Country Club. Mrs. Robert Peers of Colfax was the hostess and the occasion honored our illustrious member, Mrs. A. M. Henderson. Reservations were made for fifty-five members. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Howard Hall. All business was dispensed with except for an urgent message from the doctors to work and vote against Initiatives 9 and 17 at the November election. Mrs. H. Kanner sang, accompanied by Mrs. Zue Pease. Miss Cornelia Provines gave the address of the afternoon, entitled *Robinson Jeffers and Eugene O'Neil—A Comparison and Contrast.* Tea was then served and a social hour ensued.

MRS. FRANK P. BRENDL,
Corresponding Secretary.

San Diego County.—The membership drive, which began in September, has brought in four doctors' wives, who joined the ranks at the October meeting. Dr. L. C. Kinney, the speaker of the day, reviewed pending legislation and explained the Initiatives 9 and 17.

MRS. BEN F. EAGER, *Secretary.*

Santa Barbara County.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Santa Barbara Medical Society met at the home of Mrs. Harold Schwalenberg on Friday, October 5, at three o'clock. Mrs. Van Paing presided, and there were eleven members present. As part of our health program for the year, Mrs. Henderson moved that each member subscribe to *Hygeia*, mark each article of interest for school use, and pass it on within a month to one of the public schools in the city. Mrs. Holzman was named *Hygeia* chairman. Mrs. H. F. Pierce, the Program chairman, asked for an expression of interest in hearing the three-unit health plan as well as the district plan presented by the advocates of each, and it was decided to ask the doctors to explain each of these plans. Dr. William Remfry Hunt,

a member of the Advisory Council, reviewed the need for specific measures being taken to diagnose potential criminals. He suggested that a behavior record as well as a physical one be kept by all schools. Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, director of research at the Santa Barbara College, presented some interesting case histories, bearing out the fact that if recognition of mental symptoms is made early, much can be done to prevent the individual from becoming a menace to society. Dr. Edward Lamb, school physician, gave a good idea of how the application of various health measures, preventive principally, worked out in the city schools. He suggested as the first step in our own health program, a request for a visiting nurse whose duty it would be to investigate the home conditions of misbehaving as well as physically inferior children. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Findlay presiding.

MRS. WILLIAM REMFRY HUNT, *Secretary.*

Orange County.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Orange County Medical Association held its November meeting at the Ebell Club of Santa Ana on Tuesday, November 6, with Mrs. Hiram Currey acting as chairman of the group of hostesses. This being a reciprocity meeting, representatives of the Federated Women's Clubs of the county were present as special guests. Mrs. Ray Green, chairman of the Committee on Public Relations, welcomed the guests and spoke briefly, explaining the purposes of the auxiliary. Mrs. D. R. Ball, Program chairman, introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Ben H. Read of the Public Health League of California, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on *Medical Legislation*. He described the methods by which bills are introduced and procedure followed in the legislature before these bills become laws. He stated that about 10 per cent of all the bills introduced have to do with health problems and summarized various bills of this nature to be brought before the legislature in the near future. It was for the purpose of safeguarding the public welfare that the Public Health League was formed as a political organization to represent the medical profession and other allied professions when these bills are introduced. Mr. Read expressed his appreciation of the assistance the women of the auxiliary gave in this recent campaign. Following the business session Mrs. Juanita Ross of Anaheim delighted those present with a group of songs, and members enjoyed a social hour mingling with the guests of the day while the hostesses served tea. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Hiram Currey, S. Theron Johnston, P. B. Gillespie, H. MacVicker Smith, Lawrence Whitacre, Merrill Hollingsworth, B. W. Hardy, F. M. Findlay, H. C. Nelson, and Newell Moore.

ELIZABETH M. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

First Day's Session

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Nevada State Medical Association was called to order at Bowers Mansion by President D. Angus Smith on September 21 at 9:55 a. m. The president's address consisted of a welcome to those present and his wish that the meeting would prove both pleasant and profitable.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific session was then taken up and was as follows:

Miley B. Wesson of San Francisco read a paper on *Urinary Calculi, Cause and Treatment*.

Colin C. McRae of San Francisco read a paper on *Some Principles in the Treatment of Fractures of the Forearm*.

Under a special order of business, Thomas W. Bath of Reno read the report on the Committee on Military Affairs.

George L. Stivers of Fall River, Massachusetts, read the paper on *Types of Pleuropulmonary Adhesions*.

William P. Lucas of San Francisco read a paper on *Problems of Growth and Development During Childhood*.

BUSINESS MEETING

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. On motion of S. K. Morrison, seconded by Fleet H. Harrison, this was dispensed with.

The following named members were elected to membership: Lloyd S. Bambauer of Fernley, I. E. Benveniste and J. M. Kehoe of Boulder City, Louis E. Lombardi, Lawrence Parsons and Rodney Wyman of Reno, Noah Rouse of Carson City, and G. J. Sylvain of Goldfield.

On motion of J. L. Robinson, seconded by A. W. MacPherson, these new members were elected to membership.

The delegate to the American Medical Association reported that he was unable to attend the annual meeting of that body and was unable to find a substitute.

On motion of Fleet H. Harrison, seconded by W. A. Shaw, the following were admitted to honorary membership: Colin C. McRae, George L. Stivers, Lewis Michelson, William P. Lucas, and George Hosford.

Election of Officers.—The president called for nominations for president-elect. Thomas W. Bath nominated J. N. Van Meter of Las Vegas, seconded by J. T. Reese. E. E. Hamer nominated Harry W. Sawyer of Fallon, seconded by R. A. Bowdle. Fleet H. Harrison nominated R. O. Schofield of Boulder City, seconded by M. A. Robison. C. E. Piersall moved, seconded by R. A. Bowdle, that the nominations be closed. So carried. The president appointed A. C. Olmsted and George R. Smith as tellers. R. O. Schofield, having received the majority of ballots cast, was declared elected. The following were elected without opposition: first vice-president, C. E. Secor of Elko; second vice-president, Harry W. Sawyer of Fallon; secretary-treasurer, Horace J. Brown of Reno; trustee for three years, Fleet H. Harrison of Minden.

Necrology Committee Report.—the Necrology Committee reported the following deaths since the last meeting: R. H. Hawkins of Fallon and F. J. Crane of Reno. Thomas W. Bath read a memorial for F. J. Crane.

Place of Next Year's Meeting.—C. E. Secor invited the Association to hold its next annual meeting at Elko. The invitation was extended on behalf of the Elko County Medical Society. Moved by R. A. Bowdle, seconded by M. A. Robison, that the Association accept this invitation. Motion carried.

Amendment to By-Laws.—R. A. Bowdle presented the following amendment to the By-Laws to be acted upon at the next annual meeting: An amendment, Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution. Pertaining to the election of officers of 1935. The first vice-president shall be considered elected to the office of president-elect, beginning at the seating of the new president at the annual meeting in 1936. The second vice-president shall succeed to the first vice-presidency in the same manner and at the same time.

The meeting was adjourned until 9 a. m. September 22, 1934.

Second Day's Session

The meeting was called to order at Bowers Mansion at 9:45 a. m. by President D. A. Smith.

Scientific Program.—R. O. Schofield of Boulder City, Nevada, read a paper on *Industrial Work at Boulder Dam*.

Lewis Michelson of San Francisco read a paper on *Stricture of the Ureter in the Female—Its Diagnosis and Treatment*.

William W. Washburn of San Francisco read a paper on *Malignancies of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract—Some Clinical Aspects*.

George Hosford of San Francisco read a paper on *The Present Status of the Treatment of Strabismus*.

Introduction of Officers.—Dr. E. E. Hamer of Carson City was presented and seated as president for the incoming year by the outgoing president, Dr. D. A. Smith of Mina. Doctor Hamer made a pleasing speech of acceptance.

At 8 p. m. the members, guests, and ladies met at the Riverside Hotel, where a splendid dinner dance was enjoyed by all.

Members in Attendance.—The following members were in attendance at various times during the meeting: Horace J. Brown, L. S. Bambauer, Thomas W. Bath, R. A. Bowdle, Anna B. De Chene, A. R. Da Costa, E. E. Hamer, Fleet Harrison, W. H. Hood, A. J. Hood, Dwight Hood, D. J. Hurley, T. H. Harper, L. E. Lombardi, Arthur E. Landers, D. G. Lynwalter, F. J. Morley, A. W. MacPherson, S. K. Morrison, A. Miniggio, George Magee, V. A. Muller, A. C. Olmsted, C. E. Piersall, Lawrence Parsons, M. A. Robison, G. Ross, J. L. Robinson, D. A. Smith, W. A. Shaw, John T. Rees, R. O. Schofield, N. Smerhoff, G. R. Smith, Harry Sawyer, D. A. Turner, R. E. Wyman, J. N. Van Meter, M. R. Walker, C. W. West.

The following honorary members and visitors were also present at various times during the meeting: Mrs. L. S. Bambauer, Dr. J. M. Coulter, Dr. C. Harper, Wayne Dillard, E. D. Carville, Dr. Kaspar Pischel, Lester Hilp, Mr. K. E. Kather, A. R. Kilgore, George N. Hosford, I. V. Decker, Thomas Lee, Mrs. H. B. Largent, P. Lucas, H. B. Largent, Jack O'Neill, Colin C. McRae, Lewis Michelson, J. E. Tillotson, George L. Stivers, Burnett Rixford, Max Rothschild, J. B. Rackerby, Richard Travers, Cecil F. Simmons, Miley B. Wesson, W. W. Washburn, A. L. Voelkle.

HORACE J. BROWN, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

COMPONENT COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES

WASHOE COUNTY

The Washoe County Medical Society met at the State Building on Tuesday evening, November 13. After the reading of communications the society resolved itself into an informal meeting and discussed the result of the election for hospital trustee, which was held on November 6. The verbal report of the secretary-treasurer was then given. The treasurer, by order of the society, had turned over to the Nevada State Medical Society \$125 to defray balance of expense incurred on the annual banquet; had paid advertising bills to the amount of \$24; and by order of the society had paid two checks of \$100 each to Dr. George L. Servoss, secretary of the Political Committee. A belated itemized report, entitled "The Humphrey Campaign," sent in by messenger, revealed the fact that the society was in debt \$72.21 to the Humphrey Campaign Committee, the committee having spent \$276.19. The secretary said that there were possibly \$15 to \$20 dues yet to come in, and after paying minor expenses the society would enter the year 1935 with an indebtedness of about \$60, which could be met from the usual membership assessment for the incoming year.

The December or annual dinner meeting will be in charge of a committee of three, appointed by President Paradis. This committee is to report back to the society in time sufficient to arrange all details. . . .

THOMAS W. BATH, *Secretary*.